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1. WU Tieh-cheng gave the following two reasons for joining the new cabinet:
  - a. He is "unwilling and unable to bear the blame" for SUN Fo's inability to form a cabinet. SUN had informed correspondents and others that the sole reason that SUN could not form a cabinet was WU's refusal to join it.
  - b. WU was told by the Generalissimo that SUN Fo is incapable of managing the affairs of state without some strong man like WU to advise him, and that it was in the interest of the nation that WU accept. WU felt that he was unable to resist this pressure.
2. WU also stated that he wanted to serve as the President of the Legislative Yuan under the new cabinet, but that the CC Clique is determined to keep this post for itself. He commented that he had committed political suicide in joining the cabinet at this time.

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